

## House Resolution 1370

By: Representatives Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup> and McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Denise Backus; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Denise Backus is widely recognized throughout her community and the  
3 state as the personification of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher has served with honor and distinction as a  
5 professional educator at East Jackson Comprehensive High School where she teaches  
6 American History and Advanced Placement United States History; and

7 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, she has  
8 been named East Jackson Comprehensive High School's 2010 STAR Teacher; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Backus is certified in both regular and gifted education and began her  
10 career in education teaching students in the Special Education Program; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual  
12 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this  
13 state, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be  
14 recognized appropriately.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mrs. Denise Backus for her  
17 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and  
18 for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in  
19 this state and congratulate her upon her being named East Jackson Comprehensive High  
20 School's 2010 STAR Teacher.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Denise Backus.